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REPLY

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as Applicant's reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 2, 1998 in the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully points out that, because May 2 and 3, 1998 fall on a Saturday and Sunday, this reply is considered to be filed within two month's time of the mailing date of the Office Action for purposes of calculating extension fees based upon the mailing date of the expected Advisory Action.

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